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Sir:

In response to the OFFICIAL ACTION mailed July 1, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application consistent with 37 CFR §1.121, effective July 30, 2003, namely the claims, as follows: